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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150 100	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Small Entity	
	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims -26** Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$) | Multiple Dependent Claims || 11 -20 or HP = 0 | X | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) |
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20			
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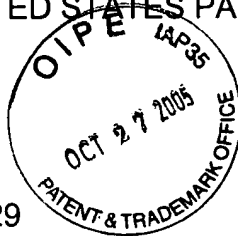
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In Re the Application of

MASAYA KANO

Application No.: 10/038,029

Filed: October 19, 2001



Group Art Unit: 2644

Examiner: Andrew C. Flanders

Confirmation No.: 7079

For: REMOTE CONTROL METHOD AND APPARATUS, REMOTE CONTROLLER, AND APPARATUS AND SYSTEM BASED ON SUCH REMOTE CONTROL

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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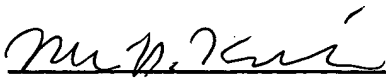
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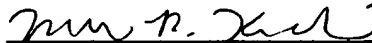
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	MR	WO 94/02920	02/1994	PCT	Brundisini et al.				
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